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1. At 0700 CET on 10 April 1954, a ship bound for Gdynia met a floating dock for ships of up to about 2,000 tons in swept channel No 55 on an easterly course. The dock was towed by two Soviet tugboats and escorted by three small coasters or sealers.

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2. Polish war vessels observed in Gdynia harbor [redacted] vessels, a PT boat and a motor minesweeper. Soviet tugboat PROMETEI and Polish merchant ships KUTNO, CZECH and FREDERIK CHOPIN were also moored [redacted]. Polish longshoremen stated that WILHELM GUSTLOFF was scheduled to be raised in the spring or the summer of 1954.

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[redacted] Comment. For the berths of the ships observed, see Annex.

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Legend:

- 1 - Berth of a tanker, about 12,000 tdw, which had put in with cargo on 13 April 1954
- 2 - Seven Polish [] type war vessels 25X1
- 3 - Berth of a PT boat
- 4 - Berth of a motor minesweeper
- 5 - Floating crane of about 50 tons lifting capacity
- 6 - Berths of vessels [] 25X1
- 7 - New concrete building of the oil mill for soybeans and peanuts
- 8 - Building of Mill Union
- 9 - Grain elevator
- 10 - Berth of Polish merchant ship KUTNO 25X1
- 11 - Berth of [] Merchant ship [] 25X1
- 12 - Small guard-house
- 13 - Floating cranes Nos 19 and 20
- 14 - Floating cranes Nos 17 and 18
- 15 - Polish merchant ship CZECH
- 16 - Two-year-old building, about 40 meters long, with swimming pool in the basement and a meeting hall on the second floor
- 17 - Cold storage warehouse
- 18 - Berth of Polish merchant ship FRYDERYK CHOPIN 25X1
- 19 - [] merchant ship [] 25X1
- 20 - Berth of [] merchant ship 25X1
- 21 - [] merchant ship [] 25X1
- 22 - Soviet tugboat PROMETEI 25X1
- 23 - [] motorcoaster [] 25X1
- 24 - Berth of a [] merchant ship 25X1
- 25 - [] vessel [] 25X1
- 26 - Berth of [] merchant vessel 25X1

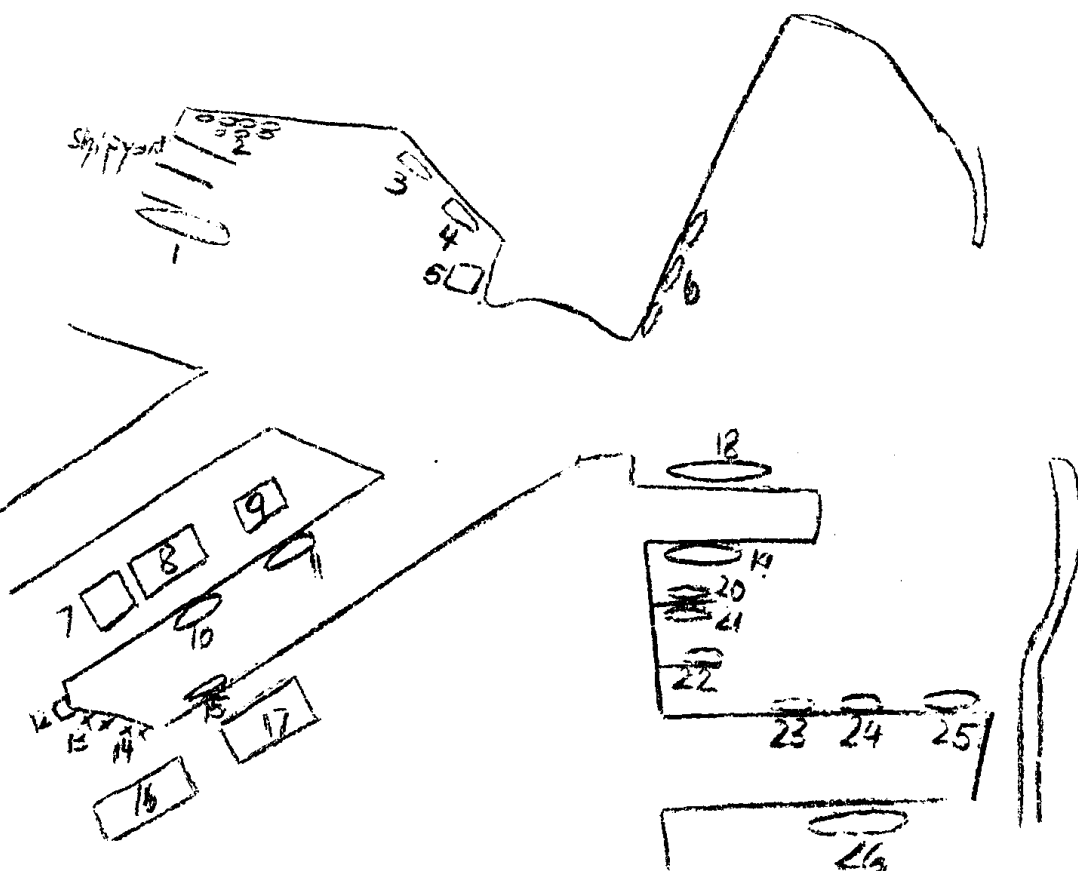
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Harbor Sketch of Gdynia



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